

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Viksoe-Nielsen et al. Confirmation No: 3643

Serial No.: 10/561,671

Group Art Unit: 1723

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Examiner: TBA

For: Starch Process

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10(c)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accord the above-captioned application a filing date of December 20, 2005.

This application was deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office" on December 20, 2005, as shown by the "date in" on the "Express Mail" mailing label. Furthermore, the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label (*i.e.*, EV 611574355) was placed on the Express Mail Certificate which accompanied the filing. A copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label is submitted herewith.

However, the Filing Receipt mailed May 9, 2008 provides a Filing Date of December 22, 2005.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the above captioned application be accorded a filing date of the date of deposit of December 20, 2005.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this petition or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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